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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Michael BEN NUN & Reuven MARKO
A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESS FLOW RANDOM EARLY
DISCARD IN SERVICE AWARE NETWORKING SYSTEMS
Our Ref. Q60553

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 38 sheets of the specification, claims, 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Small Entity Declaration.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	87	-	20	=	67	x	\$9.00	=	\$603.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$355.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$958.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$998.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$958.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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